



Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stent assembly for insertion into a lumen of a patient, comprising:
a first metallic stent that provides internal scaffolding support for the lumen to resist radial compression and having a plurality of struts forming a patterned structure;
a second metallic stent that provides internal scaffolding support for the lumen to resist radial compression and having a plurality of struts forming a patterned structure; and
a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;
wherein the first stent is located inside of the second stent, and the stents are affixed to each other prior to insertion into the patient; and
wherein at least one of the first stent and the second stent has a coating on it.
2. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a therapeutic coating on it.
3. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 2, wherein the therapeutic coating on the first stent differs from the therapeutic coating on the second stent.
4. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent.
5. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent is different from the patterned structure of the second stent.
6. (currently amended) A preassembled stent assembly for insertion into a lumen of a patient, comprising:

a first stent that provides internal scaffolding support for the lumen to resist radial compression;

a second stent that provides internal scaffolding support for the lumen to resist radial compression; and

a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;

wherein the first stent is located at least substantially inside of the second stent prior to insertion into the patient, and each of the stents has a therapeutic coating on it.

7-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 86, wherein the therapeutic coating on the first stent differs from the coating on the second stent.

10. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent is affixed to the second stent.

11. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent.

12. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent is different from the patterned structure of the second stent.

13. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent has a different length from the second stent.

14-20. (canceled)